

6324. Adulteration of milk. U. S. * * * v. Martinus Svendsen and R. Peter Anderson (Horse Shoe Lake Dairy Co.). Pleas of guilty. Fine, \$25 and costs. (F. & D. No. 7750. I. S. No. 10227-1.)

On January 29, 1917, the United States attorney for the Southern District of Iowa, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district an information against Martinus Svendsen and R. Peter Anderson, copartners trading as the Horse Shoe Lake Dairy Co., Horse Shoe Dairy, Iowa, alleging shipment by said defendants, in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, on or about August 17, 1915, from the State of Iowa into the State of Nebraska, of a quantity of milk which was adulterated.

Analysis of a sample of the article by the Bureau of Chemistry of this department showed the following results:

	Subdivision 1.	Subdivision 2.
Butter fat (per cent).....	3.2	2.4

The butter fat has been in part abstracted.

Adulteration of the article was alleged in the information for the reason that a valuable constituent of the article, to wit, butter fat, had been in part abstracted.

On November 6, 1918, the defendants entered pleas of guilty to the information, and the court imposed a fine of \$25 and costs.

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6325. Adulteration of milk. U. S. * * * v. Philo Wilbur. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$10.
(F. & D. No. 7757. I. S. Nos. 3840-1, 3841-1.)

On April 4, 1917, the United States attorney for the District of New Hampshire, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district an information against Philo Wilbur, East Westmoreland, N. H., alleging shipment by said defendant, on or about March 13, 1916, and March 15, 1916, from the State of New Hampshire into the State of Massachusetts, of quantities of milk which was adulterated.

Analyses of samples of the articles by the Bureau of Chemistry of this department showed the following results:

Sam- ple.	Date of ship- ment.	Specific gravity 60° F.	Total solids.	Fat.	Solids not fat.	Total solids by drying.	Retro- active index of serum 20° C.	Ash.
			<i>Per cent.</i>	<i>Per cent.</i>	<i>Per cent.</i>	<i>Per cent.</i>		<i>Per cent.</i>
1	Mar. 13	1.0141	5.68	1.8	3.88	5.63	25.9	0.30
2	do.	1.0201	8.36	2.8	5.56	8.72	32.0	.47
3	do.	1.0170	7.13	2.4	4.73	7.13	28.9	.37
4	do.	1.0191	8.13	2.8	5.33	8.23	30.9	.43
5	do.	1.0131	5.19	1.6	3.59	5.25	25.5	.29
6	do.	1.0136	5.29	1.6	3.69	5.34	25.7	.31
7	do.	1.0152	6.20	2.0	4.20	6.42	27.4	.37
8	do.	1.0190	7.77	2.5	5.27	7.77	29.9	.42
9	Mar. 15	1.02695	10.83	3.4	7.43	10.98	37.4	.6

The milk has been watered.

Adulteration of the article in each shipment was alleged in the information for the reason that a substance, to wit, water, had been mixed and packed therewith, so as to lower or reduce and injuriously affect its quality, and had been substituted in part for milk, which the article purported to be.

On May 9, 1918, the defendant entered a plea of guilty to the information, and the court imposed a fine of \$10.

C. F. MARVIN, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*